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book will have the same experience. With wide knowledge, and lively style he treats of East Indian trade routes, from Babylon to the new Bagdad railway. We see the caravans, the ships of Tyre and Sidon, Greek and Roman galleys, the Venetian fleets, Vasco de Gama rounding the Cape, English and Dutch in the East, the beautiful American clippers, and finally the Union Pacific Railroad, the Suez Canal, and the Bagdad railway. These and hundreds of other allied subjects are treated of in a most interesting way. Every student of history should possess this book, both for what it tells and what it suggests.

EARLY AMERICAN FAMILIES. The Williams, Moore, McKittrick, Ponda, Van Allen, Lanning, King, Justice, Cunningham, Longacre, Swanson and Cox Families (etc.) BY REV. W. A. WILLIAMS, D. D. 3012 Richmond St., Philadelphia, Pa., pp. 48, illustrated.

This compact little book will interest the members of the families named, who were chiefly resident in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. But the claim of royal descent through Rachel Dolbey, because she was a "cousin" of President W. H. Harrison, would require much more proof than is given. Neither Benjamin Harrison, father of the Signer, nor William Bassett had a daughter who married a Dolbey.

CHRONICLES OF PENNSYLVANIA FROM THE ENGLISH RESTORATION TO THE PEACE OF AIX LA CHAPELLE, 1688-1748. BY CHARLES P. KEITH, Author of "The Provincial Councillors of Pennsylvania, 1733-1776," and "The Ancestry of Benjamin Harrison." In Two Volumes. Philadelphia, 1917, pp. 981.

The best compliment a Virginian can pay this book is to wish that we had one just like it, covering the same period. Few men know the history of Pennsylvania and especially of Pennsylvanians as Mr. Keith does. His work is an important contribution to American history, and much of it has a far wider appeal than to any merely local interest.

THE BEVILLE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA, GEORGIA AND FLORIDA AND SEVERAL ALLIED FAMILIES, NORTH AND SOUTH. By Agnes Beville Vaughan Tedcastle, Boston, Mass. Privately printed.

The author of this handsome volume has a happy intermingling of Southern and Northern blood and is in every way well equipped to tell the story of her ancestors.

The main "stem-family," which gives the title to the book descends from Essex Beville or Beville, a settler in Henrico county, Virginia, well-known to the students of the records of that county. His descendants and the families allied to them are carefully traced. The genealogist will find much of interest, but it is believed that even to the most inveterate searcher after ancestors the greatest value of the work will be the delightful accounts of ante-bellum life in the far South. These are not fancy pictures but drawn from authoritative sources.

Any connection of the Bevilles, Vaughans, Harrisons, Pelots, Pearces, Chisholms, Athertons, Humphreys, Gignilliats, Cookes, Weekeses, Leedes or Scrugges will certainly find something to interest him in this book. Numerous notes throw light on various matters mentioned, and the index of names seems complete. The twelve pictures that embellish the volume are beautiful specimens of art, the reproduction of the miniature for the frontispiece being a work of which any artist might be proud. The book is well printed on French paper and should be highly prized by the members of the families mentioned in its pages. It is privately printed, two hundred and fifty copies being issued, of which one hundred and fifty are for sale by Goodspeed.

HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES IN THE UNITED STATES 1640-1860. A STUDY IN INDUSTRIAL HISTORY. By Rolla Milton Tryon, Assistant Professor of the Teaching of History, University of Chicago. The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill., pp. xii., 413.

"Vocational training," the latest note in modern education, would have seemed a superfluous thing to our forefathers, whom we frequently deem so unenlightened. They did not need it, for they had it in every home. They had developed a system, to use the words of the author, "that taught the girl by the time she was twenty to spin, weave, sew, embroider, knit, crochet, patch, do laundry work well, prepare whole some meals, make butter, cheese and candles, and perform other duties connected with good housekeeping; that taught the boy to employ the spare moments of the farm life in the manufacture from wood of such farm implements as plows, harrows, sleds, wagons, carts, shovels, flails, swinging knives, handles for spades, axes, hoes and pitchforks, as well as various aids to domestic comforts, such as brooms, baskets, wooden bowls and bread troughs, butter paddles, cheese-hoops, and other kitchen and table utensils." The story of this system, illustrated throughout by documentary evidence, makes one of the most valuable and interesting books which has appeared for a long time.